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In the Application of:

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Peter R. Baum and William C. Fanslow, III

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Examiner: Haddad, M.

For: ANTIBODIES THAT BIND LDCAM (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

1. Introductory Comments

Applicants thank the Examiner for his patience and guidance in the prosecution of this application. Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 dated April 12, 2005 in response to Applicants' Amendment and Reply filed on January 28, 2005. In response, Applicants respectfully submit the following corrected Amendment and Reply and kindly request reconsideration and allowance of the claims. Included with this response is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 and an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying PTO-1449.

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